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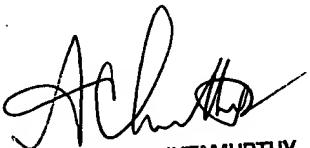
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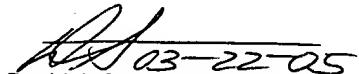
1. The amendment filed on 10 March 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed 3/10/05 adds claims 76-81, which are drawn to methods of using certain plasmid vectors recited in claim 43, namely, the plasmid vectors of SEQ ID NO:6, 15, 9, and 10. The newly added claims are drawn to methods for producing proteins using bacterial host cells transformed (harboring) the plasmid vectors. The newly added claims do not change the scope of claim 43 and are limited to using certain plasmid vectors that are recited in claim 43.



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